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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE	
In re Application of:) Group Art Unit: 3765
GINN, Richard S., et al.) Examiner: Peter P. Nerbun
Serial No.: 09/738,431)
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For: DEVICES FOR SEALING OPENINGS THROUGH TISSUE AND APPARATUS AND METHODS FOR DELIVERING THEM	RECEIVED MAR 0 2 2004
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